## Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife



## Application Instructions for the 2016 Puu Waawaa Mauka Archery Ungulate Control Program

- 1. The 2016 Puu Waawaa Mauka Archery Ungulate Control Program will run for three weekends beginning August 29, 2015 through September 13, 2015. The program will take place on weekends and State holidays (i.e. Labor Day) only. To prevent overcrowded hunting conditions, a public drawing will be held to assign hunter groups one hunting trip. Each hunter group that is drawn will be permitted to hunt one (1) day in the Mauka area within Puu Waawaa.
- 2. There will be a bag limit of one (1) non-typical rams and two (2) goats (either sex) per hunter per day. Deboning of game will not be permitted. Animals must be checked out whole and entrails maybe cleaned with attached genitalia.
- 3. A maximum of **five** (5) hunters may apply together as a hunting group. **All hunters of each hunting group must be entered on a single application form.** Do not staple other application forms together. Hunters under the age of 16 must be included in a group with an adult hunting holding a valid Hawaii Hunting license.
- 4. Be sure to **PRINT all information** clearly in the spaces provided for **each** hunter, using **each hunter's <u>own personal</u>** mailing address.
- 5. If you wish to receive the results by mail, **please include: one self-addressed stamped envelope.** Information will be mailed to the lead applicant following the public drawing.
- 6. The **DEADLINE** for all applications to be submitted to the **Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office**, 66-1220 A **Lalamilo Road**, **Kamuela HI. 96743 at 3:30 pm on Wednesday**, **August 5, 2015** (this is when the DOFAW office will close) or postmarked by that by the U.S. Postal Service.
- 7. The **PUBLIC DRAWING** to assign hunting date(s) and hunting area(s) for all qualified applicants for the 2016 Puu Waawaa Mauka Ungulate Control Program will be held in the Kamuela Hunter Education Office, 66-1220 D Lalamilo Road, Kamuela, HI. 96743 on **Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 11:00 am.** Hunters may attend the drawing to determine the date of their hunt. Results will be mailed, made available on-line, and will be available in the Kamuela Office.
- 8. In the case of duplicate hunter applications received, the **first** application received will be entered into the lottery to assign hunting date(s)/area(s). Duplicate applications will not be considered.
- 9. All Hunters must sign-in and sign-out at the Puu Waawaa Hunter Checking Station between 5 am and 2 pm and must check-out by 7:45 pm. Vehicle passes will be given at the hunter check station. Standbys will be allowed after 9 am as slots are available. For safety purposes, a maximum fifty (50) permittees will be allowed per day in Mauka. No Camping allowed in the hunting area. Non-permittees and ATVs are not allowed.
- 10. Hunters that are drawn will need to purchase 2016 goat and ram tags to legally hunt these species in these areas. Tags may be purchased from any Hawaii Island Division of Forestry and Wildlife office and a number of commercial vendors. The harvest tags will be non-transferable and non-refundable. Tags will NOT be sold/issued at the hunter check station with the exception of stand-bys that are successfully admitted to the PWW MAUKA UNGULATE CONTROL PROGRAM. Under such circumstances, exact change of \$10/tag (resident hunters) and \$25/tag (non-resident) hunters is required.
- 11. All other provisions of Title 13, Chapter 123 Rules Regulating Game Mammal Hunting, including signing in and out at a hunter checking station, safety zones, legal hunting hours and lawful transportation of firearms apply.
- 12. Any Questions please call: West Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office at: 808-887-6063

## 2016 Puu Waawaa Mauka Ungulate Control Program Application Form Please fill out application completely; failure to do so may result in your being disqualified for the hunt.

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